

Churchill Would Favor Removal Of Russian Agents From England

London.—The British Government's gentle handling of the Soviet Government's controversy in the matter of strike contributions has been attributed in some quarters to strong differences of opinion among the ministers themselves. This view seems to be borne out by the forcible language, employed by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech, in which he frankly declared that it would afford him great personal satisfaction to see the Russian agents thrown out of England.

Asserting that he had tried to dissuade former Premier Lloyd George from recruiting the Soviet Government, which he considered a great blunder, Mr. Churchill praised the attitude of the United States toward Russia. He claimed that the proof of its correctness was that, without giving the slightest countenance to Bolshevik principles, the Americans had actually done more trade with Russia than England had been able to do.

"The Russian Government is indeed mistaken if it has formed the view that our inactivity at the moment means the government is ceasing to observe vigilantly their activities here and elsewhere," the Earl of Birkenhead, secretary of state for India, declared in a public address here last night. "I cannot doubt that, unless we observe the signs change, though none at present is apparent, it will be necessary for us to re-examine the whole question to decide whether or not we will be well advised in retaining any degree of association with a country whose avowed purpose is in every part of its history to undermine this country's historic greatness," he said.

Earl Birkenhead emphasized that he was not in a position to make any announcement on behalf of the government.

Many Trades For Blind

Review of Wide Range Given at Meeting of Canadian National Institute for the Blind.—Review of the wide range of trades followed by citizens of the Dominion who have lost their eyesight and of the various modes of training them, featured the annual meeting here of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

It was shown that piano tuning, leather handcraft and massaging had recently been added to the list of businesses entered into by both blind men and women.

The presidential report of L. M. Wood showed that the institute had carried out during the past fiscal year of \$410,000.

Denial From Washington

United States Not Involved in Any Way With League Controversy.—Washington.—Diplomatic officials made swift and explicit denial that the United States had been involved even indirectly in the league controversy which resulted recently in Brazil's withdrawal as a league member.

E. V. Morgan, United States ambassador at Rio de Janeiro, has called a categorical denial of a story that he had congratulated President Bernardes upon Brazil's resignation from the league.

Storm Razes Town

London.—A Daily Mail dispatch from Karachi, British India, says that a great storm has reduced the town of Dhandhwa, near Ahmadabad, Bombay, to a heap of ruins. Not a building within a mile of the town escaped destruction, and it is feared the casualties are numerous.

Senate Committee Has Concluded Its Work On The Rural Credits Bill

Ottawa.—The senate committee on banking and commerce has concluded its work on the rural credits bill already passed by the commons. The bill emerges from the senate committee with a few changes, but with the general principle unimpaired.

The bill as introduced in the commons contained no specific restriction on the administrative expenses of the fund. It was in the commons that the senate committee inserted a clause providing that the expenses of administration should not exceed 1 per cent. of the money loaned. This

Urges Equal Cattle Duty

Canadian Tariff Should Be On Same Basis As U. S.

Ottawa.—Equalization of the Canadian customs duty on cattle with that of the United States was recommended by a sub-committee of the whole House of Commons agricultural committee.

The sub-committee, appointed to consider the cattle question, reported that a "recommendation that the Canadian customs tariff against United States should be placed on the same specific basis as the United States tariff on Canadian cattle, with the provision that if the United States tariff be removed or reduced, the Canadian tariff would thereupon be removed or reduced to the same extent."

The sub-committee also recommended that Canada's minister to Washington be appointed at once to consider the Canadian cattle question.

The United States looking to the entry into the United States of Canadian cattle on a more favorable basis than at present.

Britishers Buy U. S. Fruit

Imports of Apples Larger Than From Other Countries

London.—Englishmen eat a larger proportion of apples from the United States than from any other country, according to figures published by the Imperial Economic Committee. It estimates the average Englishman in 1925 ate about 100 apples. Of these 28 came from the United States, 25 from the United Kingdom, 19 from Canada, and eight from Australia and New Zealand.

But of 70 oranges each Englishman had last year only one came from the United States. The committee estimates almost one-third of the annual payment on the debt to the United States of \$11,000,000 was paid in 1924 for American fruit.

Jazz Proves Fatal

Eminent London Musician Succumbs to Blatant From Jazz Band

New York.—Professor Nicolo Coselli, 79 years old, one of the best known musical composers of Europe, head of the Barham School of Music in London, dropped dead in the lavatory at Coney Island, following a nervous paroxysm, his relatives say, to a sudden blaze from a jazz band in one of the concessions.

Professor Coselli, born in Italy, but a resident in England for more than 10 years, arrived in New York two weeks ago enroute to visit his son, Howard Coselli, a rancher in Saskatchewan. He was to have left Canada this week.

Bags Enormous Wolf

Winland.—A Canadian trapper, who spent the winter at Norway House, brought to Winnipeg recently the skin of what is believed to have been the largest grey wolf ever shot on the American continent. The wolf, which was shot by C. Herman, a trapper, measured seven feet six inches from tip to tail. The wolf was shot 200 miles northwest of Norway House.

Auto Road Across Rockies

Lake Louise, Alta.—Eleven years after it had been surveyed and mapped out by the Dominion parks department, the first automobile highway across the Great Divide from Lake Louise to Field, British Columbia, runs parallel to the Canadian Pacific Railway, was formally opened on June 16th.

Senate Rejects Bill

Move to Repeal Clauses in Criminal Code Respecting Sedition is Defeated

Ottawa.—By a vote of 36 to 24 the senate rejected the bill to repeal certain clauses from the criminal code which were passed originally in 1919 respecting seditious and seditious crimes.

Senator Dandridge, Government leader, said that the clauses to be repealed were "exceptional legislation" which smacked of tyranny.

Senator Brousselle criticized the government for attempting to remove the clauses in question. The sections were put in the criminal code to permit swift action against organizations which were created to destroy order and government.

Senator Robertson spoke of the rising tide of communism on the North American continent. "He referred to the attempt on the part of the One Big Union to seize the government at the time of the Winnipeg strike in 1919, when the sections of the code in question were incorporated."

"I think along with thousands of other loyal red unionists, that this protection ought to be continued," he said.

Intend To Continue Aiding British Miners

Resolution Has Been Passed By Soviet Labor Federation

Moscow.—The resolution protesting against the recent British note to Russia concerning Russia's refusal to accept the British coal strikers' demand, adopted by the Soviet Labor Federation. The federation declares that Russian workers will not tolerate interference by the British Government.

"Such interference by the British Government in the relations between Soviet and English workers presents a violation of the right of the working class of our land to offer brotherly aid to the workers of other countries in such measure and form as they may deem necessary."

"The Soviet Labor Federation declares it helped and will help the striking workers of England, for the cause of the English miners is its cause. Whatever the English workers are doing to protect the mine owners may think down with interference in our relations with the English workers—hand of Soviet labor unions."

Ontario Elections Predicted

Premier Ferguson Makes Announcement

Orillia, Ont.—Announcement that the Ontario Government would not go to the polls in about 12 months on "any policy which might be deemed the best for the people," and that there would be "no listening to extremist views" in the handling of the temperance question, was made by Premier G. Howard Ferguson, in his address to a monster Conservative picnic here.

His administration, he said, would persist in efforts to bring Alberta and maritime coal to this province.

Premier Ferguson expressed the opinion that there was no reason why the Dominion should import 15,000,000 tons of coal annually when there are such rich fuel resources in this country.

Enlarge General Motor Plant

Montreal, Que.—General Motors of Canada is understood to have received an order for 22,000 cars for exportation to England, Hutton & Sons, architects, Hamilton, Ont., are preparing plans for a \$50,000 addition to the company's plant at Oakville.

Searching For Art Collection

Valuable Paintings and Jewels Have Disappeared in San Francisco

San Francisco.—The Russian department of the Bank of Italy has begun a search for a collection of paintings, bronzes and precious stones valued at \$500,000, supposed to have been stored in a bank vault three years ago.

The collection was assembled in the far east by the late Ivan Leonidovich Kalmykov, court artist to the Czar of Russia.

The search was instigated at the request of Mrs. Katitska L. Meyer, of Shanghai, sister of Kalmykov, one of numerous claimants to the property.

The bank is unable to find any record when the collection was stored, although Kalmykov exhibited it here three years ago.

Kalmykov died here in 1925 and is supposed to have left a will providing for the return of the collection to Russia when the United States recognized that government.

Wembley Buildings Sold

Go To Private Purchaser After Auction Sale Abandoned

London.—The "white elephant" structures, as the colossal buildings, including the stadium of the Wembley Exhibition, were many times described, have finally been disposed of. It is positively stated.

A public sale was held at the Wembley grounds June 15 and 16, together with 120 acres of ground, placed on the auction block, but after a few minutes of bidding during which the highest price offered was \$115,000 (approximately \$1,250,000) the sale was abandoned.

The auctioneer remarked he had received a better offer privately, and it was decided the buildings and grounds had been sold to the maker of the private offer.

The name of the purchaser and the price paid were not divulged.

Ban On Conscriptio

This Subject Occupies Attention At Geneva Meet

Geneva.—The problem of conscription and the possibility of France and other nations with big armies contributing to the cause of disarmament by restricting conscriptions loomed up as a big factor at the disarmament meeting. France, which submitted a memorandum to the conference of experts, insisted that the question involved is essentially political, and therefore must be handled by the full commission or an eventual conference, but not declare herself opposed to its consideration.

Interest has been created by the fact that France at least deems the limitation of trained reserves as a theoretical possibility.

Corn Borer Plays Havoc

Windsor, Ont.—That the European corn borer had reduced the price of land in certain parts of Essex County at least 50 per cent, was the statement made before a meeting of the Essex County Council by Judge Miller, provincial agricultural agent. The end of the Essex corn belt was predicted by Mr. Miller, who declared the province was faced with the necessity of finding equally remunerative crops.

Series of Robberies

Vancouver.—A series of burglaries, which resulted in goods to the value of approximately \$1,500 being stolen from the "warehouse" apparently being the work of experienced gangs of thieves, was reported here from various towns on the lower mainland of British Columbia.

Customs Committee Recommends Dismissals And Reorganization

Ottawa.—With sweeping recommendations of re-organization, dismissals and suspensions, the special committee of the house which has been investigating the customs department, made its report. The committee was appointed on February 5, following strong charges made against the customs department by Hon. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre. Since then, the committee has been meeting almost constantly. Its report was adopted only after many meetings in camera, after sharp divisions of opinion. It was on the question of ministerial responsibility that the committee was most at differences.

The report finds that Hon. Jacques Bureau, who was minister of customs shortly before the general elections, "failed to appreciate and properly discharge the responsibilities of his office and as a result there was a lack of efficient, courteous and vigorous control of subordinates by the head quarters staff at Ottawa."

The report does not make any finding in respect to the responsibility of Hon. George H. Boulton, minister of customs. This is left to the house, where, it is understood, Conservatives intend to move and amendment of censure.

The report recommends:

(1) That the services be dispensed with of:

R. P. Clerk, Inspector, Port of Montreal; A. E. Giroux, superintendent of customs and excise, Montreal; W. Duval, preventive officer, Montreal; John Landy, customs officer, Montreal; Collector E. Brownlee, Beale, Quebec; Marvin A. Sawyer, customs officer, Rock Island.

(2) Reassignment of: R. R. Parrow, deputy minister of customs; W. S. Weldon, collector of customs, Montreal; Henry McLaughlin, surveyor of customs, Montreal.

(3) That the conduct of officers at Windsor, Ontario, and other important posts, be further investigated, and that the services of such of them as are found guilty of evasion of duty should be dispensed with.

(4) That the evidence of J. E. A. Biallion, formerly chief preventive officer, Montreal, with reference to his bank account and with reference to the Morris Delage motor car cases, be transmitted to the attorney general.

Government Not Blind To Motives Behind Sending Soviet Money To Britain

Snuggling Sugar Into Constantinople

Result of Heavy Duty Imposed by Government

Constantinople.—Sugar bootleggers again are active in Constantinople. The government's heavy duty on sugar has caused scores of Greeks, Turks, Armenians and Jews to smuggle in large quantities of contraband sugar and sell it at large profits. One bootlegger is said to have made half a million dollars in the last year on "illicit" sugar.

While the British authorities were convinced that the government of Soviet Russia had waived its regulations in permitting contributions, ostensibly from the laboring classes of Russia, to be forwarded to England, he declared that it was not proposed, at least for the present, to rescind recognition of the Soviet, as had been asked in some quarters.

The British Government, said the home secretary, was not blind to the motives which had inspired these gifts, motives which could be read in countless declarations by the Soviet leaders and in the Soviet press. The government was not, however, waiting further action by the Soviet and its affiliated organizations, and if it became convinced that British interests needed a change in policy, there would be no hesitation in taking the necessary steps.

The Earl of Balfour, in the House of Lords, also gave an account of the government's action in this matter. The debates in the two Houses of Parliament revealed that no further note or action with respect to Russia was contemplated for the moment, and the revolution brought indignation from members representing the anti-Russian sentiment.

Rescue Crew Of British Ship

Tokio.—All members of the crew of the British freighter City of Naples were rescued by the Japanese cutter Kasuga and destroyer Itakaze, the Kasuga reported by wireless to the navy department. Seventy-three men were taken off the freighter, which went aground about 150 miles south of Tokyo.



Splendid British Family Comes to Canada

Here are Mrs. and Mrs. Davies and their eight children, from Machen, Monmouthshire, England, bound for Edmonton, Alberta, for farm work. The cost of the passage of the whole family is not more than one ordinary fare, as they came out under the 3,000 family settlement scheme. The Canadian Pacific line was taken for the family, many of them paying only 23 for their passage.

Muskkrat Farming A New Western Industry That Has Made Remarkable Strides

From all indications the new industry of muskrat farming continues to take hold of the popular imagination in a manner in which few other developed Canadian activities have done, and from the way in which ambitious recruits with possibilities to ward out-of-door occupation are coming to engage in its pursuit there seems every likelihood of its coming to outstrip most other branches of the domestic fur farming industry. Marsh and slough land, formerly regarded as waste territory, in all sections of the country, is being fenced off and transformed into muskrat farms, either by farmers adding this sideline to their main activities or by newcomers engaging in this profitable and interesting profession as a whole-time pursuit. There is every evidence that the country will be quite thickly dotted with domestic establishments devoted to the intensive raising of muskrats for fur.

Certain sections of Alberta and British Columbia would seem in particular to be receiving marked attention. In the Peace River country of Northern Alberta, muskrat lakes continue to be taken up on quite an extensive scale, according to reports by newcomers to the muskrat farms. The Columbia-Kootenai Valley, with large tracts adapted to the muskrat experience, has some of the most similar tracts. A Milwaukee cattle rancher, establishing in the Lake Manitoba district of Manitoba, purchased in addition to a large swamp-land to turn into a muskrat farm to raise these valuable little animals on a large scale as a profitable sideline to cattle raising.

As establishments come periodically to be added it becomes evident that the prospects in this new industry are being powerful agents to important and expert interests, and that muskrat ranching is to be an industry pursued on an ever increasingly extensive scale. This is evidenced, for instance, in the acquisition at Card Lake, Alberta, by the Bruce Partridge Company, Ltd., of fifteen quarter-sections of land, or a total of 2,400 acres, to be turned into a muskrat ranch. This land has already a thriving muskrat in the several existing colonies, and there will be added to the entire establishment thoroughly protected. It is further evidenced in the location at Swan Lake, north of Quesnel, British Columbia, of what is to date the largest muskrat farm in the Dominion. Last fall the Musquash Farms, Ltd., purchased possession of 3,100 acres of low-lying ground surrounding the lake, taking in the adjoining townships and streams, which are already dotted with numerous muskrat houses, which trappers have taken a toll for years.

New Fur Industry

Russian Sables To Be Imported By Prince Edward Island
A new branch of the fur industry is to be started in Prince Edward Island as a result of the successful negotiations of the Rev. Father J. J. O'Leary, S.O.S., to the Soviet Government to exchange Russian sables for silver foxes. The first twenty pairs of the Russian sables will reach the island in November. The exportation of live sables has been prohibited by Russian law since the exchange was made as a special concession in Russia's efforts to build up a silver fox industry. The shipment of live foxes will leave Canada for Russia in November. The charge of an experienced man, who will teach the Russians the service.

Aeroplane Serve Alpine Huts
A new use for the aeroplane has been found in the Swiss Alps. These provisions are carried to the alpine huts in the Tyrol by dropping the cargo by means of parachutes, where, as suitable platform or glider can be landed on landing. The cost is about one-third of the old method of provisioning these high out-of-the-way places.

Insurance Agent: "Any Insanity to Your Family?"
Mr. Suffragan: "Well, no, only my husband imagines he is the head of the house."

"Do you believe in capital punishment?" "Certainly," replied the walking delegate for the Quebec Union. "The working man will get no justice till capital is punished."

If a man never has anyone to tell him what he would do if he were his place, that man is friendless.

Although Shakespeare was not a broker, he furnished a great many stock quotations.

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Exhibiting Dairy Butter

Sweet and Clean Cream

The making of butter for home use is still the common practice on the majority of farms. Until creamery butter becomes more accessible to farmers, it will very likely continue to be economical to do so. In some cases, a surplus is sold, but it is not probable that this constitutes a profitable source of revenue in most cases compared to selling cream. However, where butter is made, it should be the aim of everyone responsible for this work to make good butter.

A very good method of making improvements and of keeping in touch with better quality standards is to make it a point to enter butter for competition at the provincial and local exhibitions. Besides the educational and advertising features, which may be shared by participating in these competitions, there is the further incentive of the substantial cash and value prizes which are offered.

No creameries now use anything but absolutely sweet and clean flavoured cream in making exhibition butter, and it is always thoroughly pasteurized. In making dairy butter for exhibition purposes, it is well to keep this in mind, especially because the judges for the creamery butter usually also judge the dairy butter.

In pasteurizing, the cream should be heated to a temperature of 170 deg. Fahr. and held at that temperature for at least ten minutes and then cooled to churning temperature as quickly as possible. Churning should not take place for two hours or more after the cream is thoroughly cooled, and the fact that pasteurized cream may be churned at a temperature three or four degrees lower than raw cream, is also important. This lower churning temperature assists materially in producing firm, clean textures which is wanted in exhibition butter, as well as the mild, sweet flavor.

Saskatchewan Creamery Butter

Production is Increasing At A Very Satisfactory Rate

Creamery butter production in the province of Saskatchewan for the month of April, 1926, amounted to 1,052,604 lbs., as compared with 724,513 in the same month last year, an increase of 45.2 per cent, according to a report issued by the provincial dairy commissioner. The cumulative production for the first four months of the current year is 4,240,544, as against 2,650,162 pounds in the same period last year, an increase of 29 per cent.

French, self-taught, is usually confined to French understand.

Certain Type Is Required

Canada Must Ship Blocky Beef Animal to Britain to Hold Trade

Shipments of live cattle to Britain are rapidly increasing. But if the trade is to be extended the shipper must be more careful to select the proper type of animal. The British trade is to be extended the shipper must be more careful to select the proper type of animal. The British trade is to be extended the shipper must be more careful to select the proper type of animal.

It is pointed out that, provided the ideal type is strictly adhered to, of the three beef breeds, Aberdonian, Hereford and Shorthorn, or good grades or crosses of these breeds, are acceptable for best results. However, however, should be shipped in the spring unless they are ready for immediate slaughter, as the British feeder does not like them for stall feeding. It should also be remembered that the British buyer demands uniformity in the lots that he buys. Shipments grouped for sale in lots according to age, weight, color, type, etc., make decidedly better returns than if they are sold as a mixed lot.

Dairy Prizes At Winter Fair

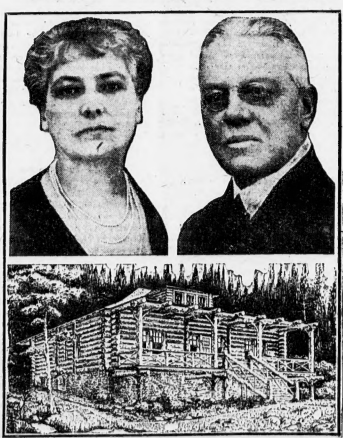
Some Changes Made In Awards For Toronto Show

The executive committee of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair has recently approved of some changes recommended in the prize lists for this year's show, scheduled for November 20-29 at the Royal Coliseum, Toronto. The most important amendments were made in the dairy products section, in which the prize money remains the same as in 1925, with the exception of section 1 to 4 in classes for butter, to be awarded under the group stall feeding. In connection with the butter section, General Manager Westcott announces the donation of two silver cups by the Hon. George S. Henry, M.P., one to be awarded to the exhibitor securing the highest score in any section of the cheese classes, and the other to the exhibitor securing the highest score in any of the butter sections.

"Does your wife take to bridge?" "She takes to it more than she brings back."

If two souls have but a single thought it is useless to waste any time contemplating matrimony.

MINAKI A SECOND JASPER



When the plans now being hurriedly design and appointment, will be carried forward as rapidly as possible will permit. For the present the administration building will be used for the common room of the hotel and there will be cabin accommodation this summer for 100 guests. The photograph shows one of the cabins. Minaki Inn, this summer, will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, both of whom have had long experience in hotel work. They are shown in the photographs. The nine-hole golf course is in excellent shape and will be under the direction of E. J. (Ned) McKenna, who proved such a popular pro last summer. Improvements have also been made to the tennis, fishing, boating and swimming facilities.

Most Independent Life

Men Have Greater Freedom On Farm Than In City

A little advice to boys on the farm is to live independent of life. The folks in the city may laugh at old Ruben, but when he stops plowing and sowing, then they stop eating. He is the one that furnishes them with their breakfasts, dinners and suppers. The telephone, broadcasting, automobile, and electric lights, rural delivery and electric lights have robbed the farm of its loneliness and desolation. Most of the famous men of our country grew up on the farm. Six per cent of our criminals came from the cities. Our cities are great whirlpools where destiny hurles you on to make of you a hero or a devil—Tara Leader.

Modern Muskrat Farm

The Beaver and Muskrat Farm, which is located near Wilmar, British Columbia, is fully stocked and equipped for the muskrat business. It is the most modern of its kind in the whole Dominion. The farm covers about 25 acres and is completely equipped with a specially constructed muskrat house.

Immigration and Colonization The Most Important Problem Confronting Canada To-day

For Laying Hens

Marked Influence of Feeding on the Quality of Eggs

The way in which hens are fed has a marked influence on the quality of the eggs they lay. According to a statement by the Honorable W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, the ideal egg comes from hens fed clean feed, kept in clean houses, clean litter, and given clean water to drink. When the hens are properly cared for their eggs possess a pleasing flavor and have light colored yolks and strong clear albumen; on the other hand, eggs from hens obliged to pick up their living in the barnyard and on the manure pile, have weak whites and highly colored yolks. Many producers find it hard to believe this, says Mr. Motherwell, and yet it explains why so many newly laid eggs fall into the lower grades, and why where grading is done, the quality of the eggs is so properly done there is such a strong demand for the higher grades. In fact, this influence of feed on the quality of eggs is something absolutely essential as it is the only means by which a miscellaneous product coming from many sources can be properly assessed. Producers must realize this fact before they can justify demanding the highest prices for their products.

Will Eliminate Sheep Duty

Decision of Government Means Duty For British Columbia

Thousands of sheep will be brought into British Columbia next year as a result of the Federal Government's decision to waive the duty on breeding stock for a twelve-month period, according to officials of the provincial department of agriculture. The Ottawa authorities plan to import breeding sheep to be imported without payment of duty following suggestions of the British Columbia department of agriculture through A. C. Whitney-Griffith, president of the Farmers' Institute and well-known sheep expert. While in Ottawa recently, Mr. Whitney-Griffith secured an agreement from the government to culture a promise to eliminate the sheep duty next year.

"Tadde three years there will be a result here the Cariboo, Chilcotin and Nicola districts as there are all over British Columbia today," Mr. Whitney-Griffith predicted. "The ranchers of the interior actually have found that they make far more for every dollar invested in sheep than they do on their cattle operations."

Dandelion Control

Mixture That Is Said To Remove Them From Fields

Dandelions are persistent enemies of good hay. They may be controlled by the use of a mixture of 20 pounds white arsenic and 15 gallons soft water and boil together thoroughly. Add 35 gallons soft water and stir thoroughly. The mixture is extremely dangerous to clothing and person, and must be handled with the greatest care. It must be applied to each in individual plant, care being taken that it does not come in contact with the surrounding grass. To do this remove the top of each plant well below the ground and with a pointed stick apply a little of the mixture to the remaining root.

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Grain Still Moving

Heavy Movement of Grain at Points On C.N.R.

Markings of grain at points along the Canadian National Railways almost reached the two million bushels mark for the week June 4 to 10. During that period farmers brought in 1,235,000 bushels, while 1,918 cars carrying 2,672,000 bushels were loaded at country elevators along the same lines. These figures are more than three times those for the same period last year, and there are still 3,145,000 bushels in store at C.N.R. points. This amount is distributed through the three provinces, Manitoba having 784,000 bushels, Saskatchewan 1,536,000 bushels, and Alberta 324,000 bushels.

Alfalfa Seed Industry

Alfalfa seed growing, a comparatively new industry for Alberta, is proving very successful. The Brooks Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association has sold all its crop, growing 1,536,000 bushels, and Manitoba 324,000 bushels.

Butter Men To Compete

Two silver cups for competition among butter producers of the Doon area have been donated by Hon. George S. Henry, minister of agriculture for Ontario. It was announced by the executive of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto.

Judge—Did your wife hit you with a piece of brick?
"No, sir," replied a specially constabulary. "I was a brick about it, yer honor; just the brick."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Revenue of Temperance Council of Christian Churches in England and Wales is subject to taxation under decision rendered by the King's Bench division.

A world survey showing that about 20,000 persons were killed and \$8,000,000 injured in automobile accidents last year, is made public by the American Road Building Association.

The woman of today wears fewer clothes on the street than her grandmother were to be, says Senator Norris, of Nebraska, during a discussion in the senate.

M. Brusky, a member of the foreign ministry, says that as an outgrowth of extraordinary measures taken by the Soviet Government, the chervanets, the new Russian gold unit of value, has now been definitely stabilized.

General strikes which would involve the violation of wage agreements were condemned by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address before the convention of the Rotary International at Denver.

The British Trades Union Council, through its acting secretary, Walter M. Clive, declared that the Russian Soviet Government has sent funds to British strikers, and brands reports of such remittances as misrepresentations threatening to endanger relations between Great Britain and the Soviet.

Citizens of Victoria Most Heavily Taxed

Statistics Show All Western Cities Bearing Highest Tax Burden
With a per capita tax of \$122.22, Victoria, B.C., is the most heavily taxed city in the Dominion, while Charlottetown, P.E.I., with a tax per head of \$120.20 occupies the reliable position of being at the bottom of the list of 17 cities, according to statistics issued by the Canadian Research Institute.

Montreal, the largest city in Canada, has a comparatively low tax burden, with \$68.45 per capita, Toronto is eighth in the list of 17 with a per capita assessment of \$106.49, and Vancouver is taxed at the rate of \$129 per head.

The western cities are bearing the highest tax burden, it is stated in the report.

The data from which the statistics were compiled were based on municipal, provincial and federal taxation figures. The report of the institute states that per capita costs are not an infallible guide in judging the efficiency or ineffectiveness of various governments, and that their main value is the indication of the trend of costs, problems in different municipalities, and, naturally, also cause of solving problems arising.

Tailless Flyer Is Latest Invention

Impossible For It To Get Out Of Control

A description of an aeroplane which will not, through any external cause, get out of control is the air has been given by the Royal Aeronautical Society at the Royal Society of Arts, John Street, W.C. Road, by the inventor, Capt. G. T. R. Hill, a British air pilot.

The machine is a tailless structure with a swept-back hindwing, it has air-brakes which steepen its glide and enable it to alight in a small area, and will fly even when the pilot has let go all the controls.

Smaller Engines Coming

Will Reduce Production Cost of Trucks and Pleasure Cars

Smaller engines, normally strong enough to run a motor car on a level, but reinforced by a supercharger powerful enough to take up the steepest hill, will soon be used generally on automobiles, according to H. B. Short, of General Motors. Such engines, he says, have been used successfully on racing cars and racing automobiles, and should be practically able to reduce the production cost of trucks and pleasure cars—Popular Science Monthly.

France Holds Different View

France maintains her contention that land, naval and air armaments cannot be treated separately in an effort to bring about an degree of disarmament. This view, on the whole, differs from the British and United States thesis that they can be studied separately.

Pullman Porter—Brush say off, old Gent—No, I'll get off in the next way.

W. N. U. 1621

More Land Buyers From U. S.

Canadian National Railways Bring In Settlers of Desirable Type

Twenty-two prospective, land buyers and home seekers from Omaha, Nebraska, arrived in Winnipeg recently enroute to Eston, Sask. These men are all successful farmers and stock raisers and the total combined capital which they are prepared to invest in Western Canada, if conditions are to their liking, represents a very considerable sum. The party is one of a number which have been and will be brought to Canada by the Canadian National Railways colonization and land settlement department during the year, and they represent the type of agriculturalist who has had long experience under conditions similar to those obtaining in the section where they contemplate settling and who, in addition, has sufficient capital to commence farming of an intensive character.

At the present time the National system is the only organization seeking to attract this desirable type of settler from the United States by means of personally conducted tours which permit the prospective buyer to observe for himself the country he is offered. The success of the plan is evident from the fact that the last party of 34 farmers to Eston last month, shortly after Sir James had already purchased land in that territory and have either moved there with their families and equipment or are preparing to do so.

For the present efforts are being concentrated largely upon Central Saskatchewan, where conditions resemble more closely those with which these United States farmers have been acquainted and it is believed that before the end of the year a large number of experienced mixed farmers with their families will have entered this district from the United States.

More Friendly To British

People of United States Adopt Friendlier Attitude to Late

A friendlier sentiment towards the British empire in general and Great Britain in particular has developed in the United States during the past several years, Sir James Elder told a gathering of Canadian parliamentarians at Ottawa. Sir James was entertained at a private luncheon in the speaker's chambers on the occasion of his retirement from the post of Australian trade commissioner to the United States.

"Many cherished a sentiment not altogether favorable to the empire when I first came to the States," said Sir James. "Now Britain and the dominions stands in a much more favorable light in that country." He believed this was mainly because of the funding of the British debt, the creating of the British Free Trade area and help which Britain has given in the re-establishing of Germany.

Sir James reiterated his opinion, and, naturally, also expressed his belief in the appointment of Australian trade commissioner to Canada would greatly benefit both dominions.

Will Make Aeroplane Noiseless

French Guarding Secret of Silent Propeller Just Invented

French military aviation authorities are guarding with the closest secrecy the invention of a silent aeroplane propeller enabling noiseless silent bombing raids. If this proves successful antiaircraft artillery will be unable to find a target at the tremendous heights reaching machines fly, far above the reach of the most powerful searchlights.

Hereafter antiaircraft fire was directed by microphones detecting the sound of the propellers and actuating the range finders and directors.

The new air screw is metal made from a solid forging. The exact reason for its silence is not divulged, but it is believed to be due to the absence of the flukes and the keen leading edges of the propeller blades whose aerodynamic qualities enable them to cut the air with the least possible disturbance.

With the propeller's silent, the microphones can sniff out the machines like an automobile engine and produce a real noiseless machine.

Prince Enjoyed Game

Played Golf In Pouring Rain Under

Under the shelter of a big red umbrella, the Prince of Wales played golf in a pouring rain at Sandwick, and apparently enjoyed it. He was playing a three-hole match with his equerry and a friend. At the fourteenth green he was raining harder than ever, and one of the Prince's equerries asked if it were good enough.

"I rather like it," replied the prince. "Let's carry on." So they completed the round.

Living by one's wits has been recommended as an anti-fair remedy.



One-piece Frock With a Two-piece Look

Jean Paton, in his recent showing, has returned to the type of wearable one-piece sporty clothes for which he is best known; many of them have white, but all with bodies of straight and comfortably loose, and having the waistline around the hips. This type of dress seen in the model picture here, whose back is under a deep tuck. Note the back view shows a flat silhouette. There are garters at the shoulders, and the collar is of the convertible type, to be worn high or turned back. No 1091 is for misses and small women, and is in sizes 16, 18, and 20 years, or 24, 26 and 28 inches bust only. Size 18 years (26 bust) requires 1/2 yard 26 inches for dress of plain material; of 3 yards wide bordered material dress as illustrated. Price \$5.00 each.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Canada's Valuable New Industry

Eastern Canada's pulpwood resources are furnishing nearly all the raw material for the manufacture of rayon, a commodity which is gradually replacing gasoline silk on the American and Asian.

For many months he has been missing, and it was generally thought that he had been killed. He is now in London, where he is working for the Canadian Chemicals Corporation.

Rayon is made entirely of wood pulp, the Canadian spruce tree being the favorite for the purpose, said the speaker. At present nearly all the manufacturing in done in the States and Europe, though there are two factories in Canada, one of which is in Quebec.

The most modern machinery is used, and nearly everything is done automatically. The total rayon production for the last year amounted to a hundred and eighty-five million dollars.

Erect Big Floor Mill

Spillers Overseas, Limited, Will Have Large Plant At Calgary

It is stated that plans of Spillers Overseas, Limited, for the completion of a big mill at Calgary are so advanced that the contracts have been let to an English company for the equipment.

Shut out two stories have been finished and eight more stories are to be built. The project, when ready for operation, will represent an outlay of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

L. J. Cohen, Milwaukee, Wis. is the inventor of a device to keep a motorist's hands warm in cold weather. The heater is in the steering post and wheel and comes from the exhaust pipe.

Clemenceau Shuns Publicity

M. Clemenceau, former premier of France, has made arrangements so that France will not know of his doings until he has been hailed a for traitor.

More Preventable Than Curable

Some Conditions People Should Watch To Prevent Cancer

The tendency among cancer investigators, said Dr. George A. Soper, managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, is to believe that the disease is more often preventable than curable. "More accurate diagnosis in early stages of the disease," he accredited as one of the most outstanding advances in cancer research.

"One should beware," he added, "of the broken tooth or dental plate which continually irritates the gums, cheek or tongue; of the spectacles which make the head move behind the ear, on the temples or nose; of any sore which will not heal; of the mole or wart that changes in color, size or appearance; of indigestion which will not stop and cannot be explained; of any unusual and unnatural discharge from any part of the body and of any lump which does not go away."

"When any one of these conditions occur, you should go at once to a capable doctor and do what he advises."—New Report from Atlantic City.

Rumors Of German Request Cause Anxiety

Prospect Of Having to Reduce Rhine Troops Disturbs France

A report from London that Germany is preparing an official request for a reduction in the effective troops in the cities occupying the second and third Rhine zones has caused some disquietude. It is believed that the question will be raised before the commission of Germany to the League of Nations. It is feared that at that time the Reich will make for more, possibly the most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

French Nationalists are seriously disturbed at the prospect. They point out that while everyone in France thought the latter's army was established at Mayence until 1935, with time after that to organize a defense, the German plan, however, is to reduce the German plan in 1935, no one can count on this.

Girl Is Star Rider

Pretty 23-Year-Old English Girl Holds the Honor

"The best motor car driver in the world, with the possible exception of Major Segrave, the high-speed expert," this is the remarkable claim of a pretty twenty-three-year-old English girl, Miss Violet Cordery, of Cobham, Surrey, who recently broke thirty-three minutes records by driving over 13,000 miles at an average speed of sixty miles an hour in eleven days. The feat was accomplished at Milan, Italy, and Miss Cordery's driving is impressed an Italian nobleman that he proposed to her three times within an hour.

Lost In The Jungle

Explorer Returns From Expedition to the Amazon After Many Adventures

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Fire Brick Clay

Important Discovery Is Made At Williams Lake, B.C.

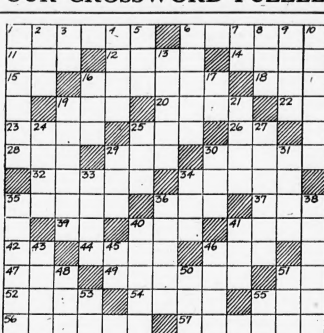
Development is expected to follow the discovery of hard clay near Williams Lake, B.C. Already several shipments have been sent to Vancouver for test and have been found to be comparable with the best in the market. The clay will withstand 3,200 degrees of heat and is highly acid-resistant. At the present time there are more than fifty industrial plants in this province using British Columbia fire clays for furnace linings, and it is also used in the manufacture of crucibles, insulating materials and pottery.

Develop Platinum Claims

Plans for the development of platinum claims on the northern border of Alberta involve the use of aeroplane. One of these plans has been already arrived in Edmonton and is being put into shape by those interested in the development of these claims.

Wife (tearfully)—"You've broken the promise you made to me when you married me. Never mind, my dear, don't cry. I'll make you another."

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Thursday, July 8, 1926

Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, left this morning on a trip to Calgary.

Born—To Mrs. J. Donald McIlroy, Bindloe, July 4, a daughter.

Enail Wolgemuth, of Estuary, was admitted to the hospital on July 4.

Miss Barrett, matron at the local hospital, left this morning on her holiday vacation.

J. Maynard, of Pivot, was admitted to the hospital, July 4.

W. Peacock, of Mendham, was admitted to the hospital on July 5.

Barbara Dietrich, of Mendham, was admitted to the hospital on July 5.

Irene Scott, was admitted to the hospital on July 6.

Mrs. H. Heeg, of Estuary, was admitted to the hospital, July 5.

Mrs. J. Evans, of Septree, was admitted to the hospital on July 6.

Miss Maud Rivers is home for the holidays, having been teaching school in the Lomond district.

Castle Coombe W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rowles, Wednesday afternoon, July 14th, at 2:30 p.m.

A large number of citizens, taking advantage of the weekly half holiday, attended the Mayfield picnic.

Girls, register for camp without delay. If you know of tents—ask if they may be borrowed—we need all the tent accommodation we can possibly get. Remember July 19th to 23rd.

A. A. Nowell, relief agent C.P.R., arrived on Monday night to relieve Mr. B. H. Hall, who has taken the position of agent at Gleichen, Alta, taking up his new position after returning from a two-weeks holiday vacation.

This district was visited by one of the heaviest downpours of rain it has experienced for some considerable time on Thursday and Friday of last week. In town and in some parts of the district, unusually heavy precipitation fell.

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W. C. Boyd, and sons, Earl, Leland and Gordon, left on Tuesday morning for Calgary, where they will take in the stampede and the various holiday events.

Miss Grace Hankin, of Imperial, Sask. is visiting her brother, A. Hankin.

A considerable number of tourist cars are now passing through our town.

Miss Mildred Henderson, of Anerod, Saskatchewan, is the guest of friends in town.

A Dreadful Blow

"Yes," said the tall man, "I have had many disappointments, but none stands out like the one that came to me when I was a boy."

"Some terrible shock that fixed itself indelibly in your memory, I suppose?"

"Exactly," said the tall man. "I had crawled under a tent to see the circus and I discovered it was a revival meeting."

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The Empress Express

Miss Kathleen Sexton returning to Medicine Hat, this morning, to resume her duties at the General Hospital, as nurse-in-training, having spent her holidays with her mother here.

E. A. Chesnut, principal of the local school, left on Monday for points in the United States.

Jack McPherson, left on Tuesday morning for New York, where he will spend a six-month holiday visit at the home of his aunt.

Miss Eva Clark, nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, is home on her holiday vacation.

Mrs. E. L. Kenny returned home last week, after an extended absence at the home of her parents at Los Angeles.

Teachers and boys and girls of the United Sunday School, are asked to note that next Sunday is Boys and Girls Sunday. Each teacher will lead a discussion on the subject, and

in the main school after lessons, a general discussion will be held. Don't forget.

R. M. Mantario No. 762

ratepayers of the Municipality.

Auditor—He application for refund of hospital charges, paid by A. M. Anderson. That before the same could be considered, it would be necessary that a certificate to be obtained that it was necessary that the case be sent elsewhere, so that the Sec. could have the required order under the Union Hospital Act.

Walker—That \$50.00 be voted from General roads appropriation to be expended on regaining the Alsaty-Empress road from S.W. 10-25-23 w3 North.

Amendment, Douglas—That the General Roads Appropriation be reduced by \$500.00 and that the sum be applied in payment on the new grade.

For the amendment, 3; against, 4. For the motion, 4; against, 3. The motion carried.

Council adjourned at 7:30 p.m., to meet again at the usual hour, at Orange Hall, N.W. 10-25-22 w3, Saturday, July 10 (Court of Revision).

G. Evans Seigrist, Sec. Treas.

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Can you imagine a span of a thousand million years or so? If you can, try to picture to yourself the place where the Rocky Mountains now stand, with their snow-crowned peaks towering into the sky, at the bottommost depths of an inland sea. Do you know how the Rockies were formed? By what Titanic forces these great masses were crumbled and folded and lifted high in the air? It is a most interesting story that geology tells us concerning the formation of this gigantic range through the ages—ages before the human race dwelt upon the earth, and only one of the many other fascinating things that one learns about one's own land, in "Picturesque America," a deluxe volume, superbly illustrated with 500 photographs and charmingly written, which has been published recently by "The Resorts and Playgrounds of America," New York. It is a compliment, and not one undeserved, to Canada, that this book, which describes so clearly and well, the wonders and beauties of the parks and beauty spots of North America, should give over more than one-quarter of its space to Canada's great playground. Yet it cannot but be recognized that her parks are unique in their magnificence of form and beauty of

color, in their preservation of game and wild creatures, and in their possession of great virginial forests and vast regions as yet unexplored.

The National Parks of Canada are 14 in number and range in area from a few square miles to 4,000 square miles. For the most part they are found in the western part of the country; while the three most beautiful Rocky Mountain parks, Banff, Yoho and Glacier, lie along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Many well-known writers, such as Robert Sterling Ward, Zane Grey, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Henry Van Dyke, Charles Lummis, Arthur Stringer, Mary Carolyn Davies, and J. B. Harkin have contributed to this volume, which maintains a high standard of literary quality throughout. Verne of nature by equally well-known poets are scattered throughout, and there is added a complete index and bibliography. Hence, besides the charm of the book it is invaluable as a source of reference. It would seem that its purpose to make better known and thus better appreciated the scenic marvels of America's wilderness, must be accomplished.



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